

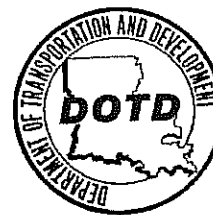


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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CONSULTANTS
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SUBJECT: BRIDGE DESIGN TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM NO. 33 (BDTM.33)
GIRDER, PILE, AND DRILLED SHAFT IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

DATE: APRIL 15, 2011

Effective immediately for all projects prior to 95% final plan stage, plans shall provide a naming or numbering scheme for all girders, piles, and drilled shafts. This will allow all superstructure and substructure elements to be uniquely identifiable and will provide greater clarity during the construction phase of the project.

This technical memorandum is posted on the Bridge Design Website under Technical Memoranda.
http://www.dotd.la.gov/highways/project_devel/design/home.asp?ID=BRIDGE

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